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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST WELL PRESENTED

MANY POLITICAL RUMORS AFLOAT

Judson W. Lyons and Southern Representation at Conventions—Atlanta and the General Conference—The Proposed Union of Forces.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENCE.)

Congress is "on our hands." The President has gotten rid of his annual message, and the political pot has begun to boil in a most aggressive fashion. Plainly, there is "something doing," and both the "ins," and the "outs" are stepping to a lively tune as they travel around the vast semi-circle leading to the picturesque House opposite Lafayette Square in Washington. President Roosevelt is "holding court" every day, and rumors are flying thick and fast as to what he intends to do with the patronage assumed to be due the "man and brother." The chief topic of discussion is the supposed change in the office of the Register of the Treasury. The "wise ones" have it that the Hon. Judson W. Lyons is to retire about the first of next April, having at that time finished eight years of service. A "hot tip" is given that his successor will be Mr. S. Laing Williams, a prominent attorney of Chicago. Current rumor also connects the names of F. L. Barnett, Commissioner E. H. Wright, R. R. Wright and one or two others with the position. The positiveness of the rumor grows out of the visit of the Kansas delegation to the President in behalf of Dr. W. T. Vernon, and the allegation that Mr. Roosevelt had informed the gentlemen that there was no hope for their candidate as the place had been "promised to a Chicago man"—name not given. Reports of this kind have been afloat ever since the inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt, and they have, up to this time, been regarded as a "chestnut," —the wish evidently being the father to the thought, as far as the several aspirants and their friends were concerned. Committed as the President is to the merit system, and satisfied as he is known to be with the administration of Mr. Lyons, the friends of the distinguished Georgian are loth to believe that any change is under contemplation at this time. We may as well possess our souls in patience, however, for the present, for if the post is not to be given out until April, the President is not likely to move definitely in the matter for some weeks yet—and "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." The only certainty about political life is its uncertainty. If there is to be a change, no man in the country would be more satisfactory to the rank and file of the Negro people than Mr. Williams, whose character is unimpeachable, and of whose ability there can be no doubt. If Mr. Lyons is to go, he will retire with the proud realization that no public officer of the race has ever had a better eight years' record to his credit, and the hearty good will of all the people will follow him wherever his future lot may be cast. In the meantime, it will be well to wait for later returns from "the seat of war," before bidding Mr. Lyons "adieu" as Register of the Treasury, or pronouncing a tearful valedictory upon his political career.

Confessedly the shrewdest political leader of the South today is this same Judson W. Lyons. The success he has made of everything he has undertaken for the party, for the people at large, and for himself, is the best testimonial of his sagacity and statesmanly breadth. He has not made his way over the graves of his contemporaries—by "hogging" rewards by virtue of superior vantage ground—but by a generous recognition of the rights of others, whether they be of the North or of the South, and by a readiness to serve any worthy member of the race in any manner that lay in his power. We can point out numerous instances that have come under our personal observation where he has gone far out of his way to assist men of the North, who have been "shy" on Congressional influence. Because of his valuable services to the party in the pivotal states in the hardest campaigns, and the rare wisdom displayed by him in treating the various knotty problems that have worried the national committee, of which he is the only colored member, his judgment has been sought on all important issues, and the most influential politicians throughout the country have hearkened unto his recommendations, both as to men and measures. It is admitted that Mr. Lyons did more than any other one man to call attention to the gross injustice to the loyal republicans of the South that would be worked by the proposed plan to apportion delegates to the national conventions according to the vote they cast in their respective states, and to his skillful generalship the defeat of the proposition was almost wholly due. Although hailing from Georgia, the Register of the Treasury is essentially a national figure, and so liberal has been his policy in dealing with the most delicate questions, that his opinions are listened to with confidence and respect by both whites and blacks, North and South. Prior to the circulation of the rumor of a change in his office, Mr. Lyons was asked what he thought of the putative efforts of certain colored leaders to control the federal patronage in the interest of the North, as against the forces of the South, who, it is claimed have had too great a sway at the "trough," for the votes they brought to the party in the nation. The genial Georgian showed no disposition to discuss the subject, but was finally induced to give his views briefly. Said Mr. Lyons:

"Sectionalism should have no place in the hearts of a people who have so much at stake as the Negro has in the present crisis. Sensible colored men never connect themselves with movements of that sort. It will surely result in serious injury to the race everywhere, if it is permitted to get a foothold. A moment's reflection will convince the advocates of the movement of this danger. I think, though, that it will die stillborn, as did a similar movement four or five years ago, because I do not think that it has any solid backing. The interests of the race in this country, whether North or South, are inseparably identical. Just as the colored men of the South have developed, the colored men of the North have correspondingly developed. The Egyptian darkness which now overshadows us in the former section will pass away, and then the colored men of the North will find the helpful and strong hand of their brethren of the South as useful as ever. One thing is certain—we ought not to divide on foolish lines, and I don't think that we will."

Mr. Lyons gives a typical Southern view. It is optimistic, and the prophecy of a brighter day is warranted by many improvement that are noted in the black man of the South and in the higher regard entertained for him by the better whites. Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, the astute editor of the New York Age, who to a very large extent, is recognized as the mouthpiece of the colored republicans of the North, gives the "hog combine" a body-blow in the following terse expression:

"We do not imagine that this organization will accomplish any substantial good or have any great measure of success. There can be little strength in an organization which draws sectional or race lines and which has self-aggrandizement as the fundamental basis of its existence."

This is the situation in a nutshell, and evidence accumulates that the "grab" system will have no support worth mentioning, even in the North, where the dissatisfaction with "Southern domination" is presumed to be keen. While no one apprehends any serious trouble from the existence of a cable founded upon such narrow and illogical lines, and all look upon its claims that appointments like those of Anderson and Furniss are victories for the "new order," the liberal element is taking no chances. The sentiment-moulders of the country are seeing to it that the very life is crushed out of the movement before it has any opportunity to deceive the unwary with its glitering, but empty promises, or to lead the unwisely-ambitious along what is bound to prove a "cold trail." There is not a grain of selfishness in the opposition of men of the caliber of Lyons, Dancy, Adams, Fortune et. al. They had won their spurs before these "new deal" propagandists were out of their political swaddling clothes. It is a fact that has not been made prominent in this discussion that the majority of colored men who have won fame in the North, and whose influence counts for anything, were originally from the South. For one reason or another, they may say little about their place of birth, but the fact remains that Simon-Pure Negro leaders of strictly Northern antecedents, are painfully scarce. Go over the list and study the thing out for yourself. It will also be found that the innermost sympathies, even of the younger voting class—born since the war—are on the side of their Southern ancestors and kindred. "Blood is thicker than water." and this old-fashioned trait of human nature must be taken into account when a scheme is attempted, sufficiently drastic in character, to array father against son, and brother against brother Another significant circumstance, which we must not allow to escape us, is the fact that the names of the promoters of this brilliant (?) campaign for the loaves and fishes have never been made public! Is the movement to mature without a father—and stand confessed before God and man as the progeny of a compact of shame? The Negro masses of the entire country can rest assured of a "square deal" at the hands of Theodore Roosevelt. The North will get what is coming to it, and so will the South. Neither will fatten at the expense of the other. The North will get more than it has been getting in the past, for reasons that are easily discernable—and the South will not get less, if it continues in the loyal course that has earned applause at the White House, and does its level best to surmount the obstacles that have long stood as the most dangerous menace to the free government we are trying to maintain.

Presiding Elder S. Timothy Tice is still having his troubles with the New York Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and the end seems as far away as ever. Whether the complications are due to politics, natural incompatibility, unfortunate appointments, or something else, we are unable to determine frome the meager reports furnished by the papers, secular and religious. Some of the incidents in the courts and "rioting" churches, with Brother Tice as the "star," make racy reading. It is openly charged by ministers interested in the contest for the bishopric, that Elder Tice has done all he could to ring in the color line, striving to array the darker-hued element of the church against those of lighter tint, with the view of electing black bishops in preference to the yellow aspirants. We hope this is not true, for if there is one sin more to be deplored than another among us, it is the tendency to divide on the absurd basis of complexion—a mere matter of accident. The general church will "sit down" hard on this sort of thing, if it shows its head at the next conference.

The Christian Recorder is out with lengthy and forcible reasons why the 1908 sitting of the A. M. E. General Conference should be held at Atlanta, Ga. All the arguments used to influence the National Negro Business League to go there, are urged by Editor Johnson in support of the proposition to have the conference meet in Georgia's lively capital. It is the center of the church's working population, and in point of convenience and ability to entertain the hundreds of delegates, it cannot be surpassed anywhere. In Turner's Tabernacle, the gathering would have at its disposal the largest auditorium available to our people in the South. Unless New York and Baltimore "get a move on themselves," Atlanta looks like an easy winner.

Colored lawyers are springing up in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, outside of the festive purlieus of Louisville. At Mayfield, Ky., the other day, C. W. Meriwether of Paducah, applied for a license in Judge Bugg's court. Two learned barristers, Hon. John C. Speight and B C. Seay, were appointed to examine the applicant. He showed himself to be so well informed on all questions that the entire bar was surprised and at the close of the ordeal, he was promptly admitted to practice, being complimented by his associates He will locate at Paducah. Mr. Meriwether is the first colored man to receive a license to practice law in the Mayfield court's jurisdiction.

The Cleveland Journal, with a species of optimisms that pushes all clouds away, still believes that a Supreme Federation of National Negro Organizations is possible, and calls upon the clans to come together, on the lines so clearly laid down not long ago by Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford. In timely and earnest language, the Journal points out to the disunionists the folly of seeing a Booker Washington ghost behind every movement that bears the imprint of progress. It recites the peculiar coincidence that Mrs. Clifford, Mr. Grimke and your correspondent espoused the cause of unity in articles appearing simultaneously in three widely separated papers, and very properly puts in a denial of the inference that there was a tripartite collusion, backed by Dr. Washington. The Journal declares for Mrs. Clifford that the Taskegee Wizard knew nothing of the matter until it appeared in print, and we can say the same thing for our remarks on the subject. We do not think Mr. Grimke's ideas reach the New York Age, via Tuskegee. We know nothing of Mr. Washington's attitude on this proposition, and should it materialize, he would have but one vote in the Federation, and that only by virtue of his presidency of the National Negro Business League. There is no danger of his controlling the Federation, with every member standing on an equal footing. If the incident is not closed let us hear from General Secretary DuBois and others, who are assumed to be indifferent, if not unfriendly, to Mrs. Clifford's plan. Even if the organizations cannot agree upon all points, are there not some general principles which each may accept in common? Then, why may we not travel together in amity, at least as far as the forks of the road? R. W. THOMPSON.

HER NAME WAS MAUD.

Come on up and get it if it's ruining me.

WHAT HE IS DOING.

Many people are asking just what Booker T Washington, the Negro leader and educator, has done to gain the friendship and confidence of such men as President Roosevelt and Mr. Wanamaker. A book entitled "Tuskegee and Its People: Their Ideals and Achievements," prepared by officers and former students of the normal and industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala., under the editorial direction of Booker T. Washington, was recently published by D Appleton & Co. This tells of the school that Mr. Washington founded and what it has accomplished and is accomplishing. The school is only one part of Mr. Washington's endeavor, but it stands as a monument of work actually accomplished, and good actually being done by him.—Brooklyn Citizen.

RACE MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

DR. M. A. MAJORS THINKS FEW RACE MEN PERFORM DUTY

CHURCH BEGGING IS SCORED

Need For Better Men—Race Interest and Sincerity Should not be Alone in the Church—Preachers Should Encourage the Saving of Money.

Concerning the Old Folks' Homes, charitable institutions, eleemosenary establishments, seminaries, colleges, universities of whatever nature, we propose to say a few words. In contemplating the good to be accomplished, both in the matter of providing comfort and pleasure, setting forth opportunities for educational pursuits, the Negro must not lose sight of the *fact* that there is much to be done—few doing it, and there is very slow progress of race evolution through any other way. This great duty belongs to the shoulders of the men of the race, and it will hardly bear shifting to white peoples' shoulders if in the face of it all, we have allowed them to do a major portion of it in the past. The best spirit of the race dictates a change of front, and the Negro with hat in hand in somebody's place of business looking for a subscription to keep things humming is not to be regarded too seriously as one of the race builders. There is certain work that can, and must be done by the Negro. We have some very peculiar methods in affairs, and I think possibly it is inherent, and comes of the former day methods of lifting church collections, or begging for a rally. Some of the methods have done the race great credit, and others much discredit. There are opportunities frequently offered that we alow to slip from our grasp, which if taken at the right moment would solve many of the difficulties which lie athwart our pathway. The idea that the Negro must either be a preacher, lawyer or doctor in order to be somebody is a great mistake. The preconceived notions that the leading politician is a fair example to our boys is a very grave error, calculated to do great harm.

The spirit of charity exemplified by some insignificant individual is worth more to the rise and progress of the race, than the mere fact of any lawyer, doctor, or preacher being hoisted to prominence by the public. Race sincerity and interestedness are not alone to be found in the church, there are instances without number, where a greater work for the needy languishes while eloquent preachers disport their charms in the pulpit and fatten on the earnings of hard-working people, whose very blood-kin suffer needlessly. The Negro church is doing more in the way of paying big salaries to preachers and trudging the cumbersome road of church debt-paying and doing this too often at the total disregard of providing houses for the comfort and ease of the indigent, poor and the decrepit. The church is an absolute necessity, and a good preacher is a boon to any congregation, and it is entirely sensible that a congregation should live up to their religious duty, but the church ought to see to it that their divinely-called give them occasionally, a touch of nature, something tangible without such repeated over doses of hell and heaven. Negro stores are being run over every day by some cheap Jew or Greek merchant whom, it seems our race weakness regards as fit to trade with, when a kind business reminder from the mouth of the average chicken eating preacher, when spoken from the pulpit, flavored by some of his saving grace eloquence, would greatly encourage young men and women to save their money and go into some sort of business Else so many are cast adrift on the sea of life, despondent and helpless, The business education and the industrial and mechanical learning must go hand in hand, The race is halting at the brink of commercial life because the colleges are short, in a great measure, at providing diversified learning Insurance, real estate and undertaking must take a firm hold on us and seriously draw out of the great fund of wealth which the race is lavishing head easly upon other races, the wherewithal to make us count for more than a minor quantity in the world of business.

The notion is losing ground that we must die gloriously, and live ignobly or ever at

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BY "DOROTHY."

This column is devoted to the interests of women. Address all communications to the Woman's Department, The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

NEW EVERY MORNING.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is a world made new,
Ye who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me, and a hope for you.

All the past things are past and over,
The tasks are done and the tears are shed;
Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover;
Yesterday's wounds which smarted and bled
Are healed with the healing which night has shed.

Yesterday now is a part of forever,
Bound up in a sheaf, which God holds tight,
With glad days, and sad days and bad days which never
Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight,
Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go, since we can not recall them,
Can not undo and cannot atone,
God in his mercy, receive, forgive them,
Only the new days are our own,
Today is ours and today alone.

Here are the skies all burnished brightly;
Here is the spent earth all reborn;
Here are the tired limbs springing lightly
To face the sun and to share with the morn
In the chrism of dew and the cool of dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Listen my soul to the glad refrain,
And, spite of old sorrow, and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again!

—SUSAN COOLIDGE.

WHY APOLOGIZE?

If you have no income by which you can support yourself, if your parents are unable to do so, and you are too sensible to even wish it, if your husband cannot make it alone, and you are brave enough to help bear the burden, why make excuses to your friends for working? If whatever you are doing, is your duty as you see it, why are explanations necessary to any one?

So many women try to hide the fact that they earn a living. If a woman lives in an up-to-the-minute fashion with no visible means of support, the most charitable will have opinions that are far worse for you than the condemnation of the brainless herd. For no sensible person ever thinks of speaking slightly of a woman because she works. For any man to support a family of even two, with the wages of the average colored man is entirely beyond reason, yet there are women who are unreasonable enough to expect all the necessities and an abundance of pleasures. This same type of woman fears social exile if she works, she might lose her prestige. The insane effort of trying to keep up with somebody else is the sorrow of most women.

I often meet women of my acquaintance going to work, and very soon begin to make some excuse. And I feel truly sorry for them, for people lacking in common sense always have my most sincere sympathy, (perhaps I haven't any knowledge to teach them but I am sorry anyway) for in this progressive age the fact that anybody should think honest work a disgrace is a dangerous condition of affairs.

We are in need of mothers, teachers and ministers who have the courage to implant in the minds of every woman from early childhood that idleness is a disgrace and a direct path to destruction and that the world is severe in its criticism of them and looks frowningly upon mysteries where they are concerned, and that there is nothing to hide in honest labor. It is a glorious privilege to be a factor for good. no matter how small in this great, wide, beautiful world. If we are living our lives the best we know, the Lord of Life shall surely say, "Well done." Then, why apologize?

Knightstown is noted for its women's clubs, as it is said there are probably more literary, card, sewing, and social clubs there than in any other town in Indiana. A paper of that city is quite severe in the criticisms of the organizations. It says that while the women are delving into old manuscripts and books and revealing to audiences what marvelous things women of past ages have done, the sons and husbands are staying in the streets, and are led to believe that home is a myth and only a place to "lay down his head"

Bishop Van Devyer of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, Va, has issued an injunction that in the future no marriages of Catholics shall be allowed to take place in the churches of the diocese later in the day than 4 p. m. It is said that the tendency toward display, crowding and frivolous talking at evening weddings is the cause of the order.

Carrie Nation was in St. Louis recently on her way to fill a lecture engagement. Hearing that Miss Phoebe Couzins, the noted woman suffragist, was at one of the hotels there, Mrs. Nation called and sent up her card. Miss Couzins told the bellboy: "I don't want either to see or talk with Mrs. Nation." Carrie departed in triumph, saying Miss Couzins was afraid of an interview. The latter dryly coincided in this view on hearing of the saloon smasher's remark.

May Irwin, the popular actress attributes her success to hard work and horse sense.

Led by Mrs. Roosevelt, the wives of the Cabinet officers have decided to raise the standard of the culinary art in Washington, They have established cooking schools in private families, so that hostesses may have the pleasure of preparing dishes for their guests.

The pass words to man's heart are many and varied ones but the life-membership degree, that's where the trouble comes.

When Calve, the prima donna passed through Canton, O., recently a maid from the residence of Mrs. McKinley presented her with a pair of blue knit slippers which the widow of the late President had made. Mrs McKinley's gift was in appreciation of the artist's work.

Thirty-nine marriage licenses were issued in Indianapolis for Thanksgiving

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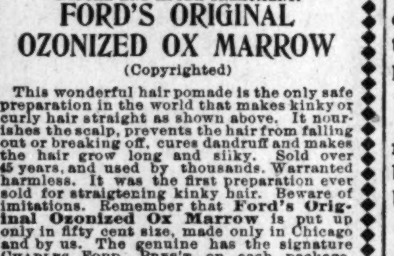

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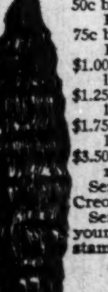

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BISHOP SCORES GOVERNMENT,

Henry M. Turner Attacks the United States Supreme Court.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 8.—Bishop Henry M. Turner, the leading bishop in the African Methodist church made an impassioned attact upon the government and the United States Supreme Court Friday in his annual address to the Macon conference.

"I am not pleased with this nation," declared Turner. "No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States Supreme Court to have a part in my prayer. That damnable institution has robbed the Negro of every vestige of human or manhood rights. The men that compose that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but it is little help God will grant for any request that I may make.

"The Negro will never be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world."

THIRTEEN CHILDREN IN A HOUSE THAT BURNED

All Saved Except One, a Three-Year-Old Boy, Was Dead When Reached.

Marion, Ind., Nov 22—The home of Silas Jones, a prosperous colored farmer five miles south of Marion, burned at 5 o'clock the morning of Nov 22 and Luther Jones, the three-year-old son, perished in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of thirteen children, all of whom were sleeping in the house at the time of the fire All escaped, except Luther, who is next to the youngest. The baby was carried out of the burning building by the mother.

Mr. Jones arose at 4 o'clock and started the fire in two stoves. It is said a lamp was burning in one of the rooms near the fire, and it is thought this may have caused the fire. After nearly all the family had left the house in their night clothes Jones missed his two youngest children and he and his wife dashed into the burning building for the little ones. The wife carried the baby to safety, but the three-year-old boy was suffocated when the father reached him. There was no insurance.

TRIED TO ENTER WHITE SCHOOL,

Six Gilliland Girls Are Thought to be Part Negro.

Savannah, Ga.. Special.—The case of the six daughters of Robert Gilliland against the board of education of Buncombe county, North Carolina, came up for trial in the superior court at Asheville Tuesday.

The case is a novel one, the plaintiffs seeking to secure a mandamus compelling the defendant to admit them to the white schools of the county. They claim to be white children, but the board in excluding them held that they had Negro blood in their veins and are not entitled to seats in the white schools.

REFUSED TO WRITE THE WORD "MRS."

For Not Addressing Colored Customer White Clerk is Fired.

Montgomery, Ala.—A story is going the rounds to the effect that in a store of the city a white lady clerk was discharged for refusing to write the prefix "Mrs." before the name of a colored woman who had bought some goods and ordered them sent out to her home.

FIVE MEN SHOT DOWN,

Officials of a Lousiana Town Engage in Cold Blood Murder.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—The town of Kenner, La., near New Orleans, is now in the hands of Sheriff Marrero, the mayor, councilmen and other town officials having resigned as the result of the exposures in regard to the recent murders of colored people there. Mr. Cowan, son of the mayor, having turned State's evidence and confessed, the local judge and town constable who were under arrest, told the story of the outrage.

The constable, one Ledoux, had a personal difficulty with a colored man named Andrew Jackson. He, accompanied by Judge Adams, the mayor's son, and a fourth man named Brown, visited Jackson's restaurant, where the party opened fire on the establishment without previous notice, killing or wounding five colored persons, including Jackson, and a woman named Smallwood. The latter was killed instantly.

The murders were hushed up, a coroner's jury gave a noncommittal verdict, and the news was given out two days afterward that shooting was due to a row in the Jackson place. The Sheriff, however, interfered, convicted some of the principal town officials, and brought out the truth.

ALLEGED LYNCHERS ARRESTED

Hattiesburg, Miss., Special—D. B, Holmes, R. H. Holmes, A. T. Rowe and Albert F. James, prominent white men, were arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury charging them with complicity in the lynching of "Kid" George and Ed Brown.

Do not miss this opportunity to subscribe for the races' leading journal.

WHITE BISHOP, PRAISE NEGRO

"Negroes Love Their Country and They Love Christ."

New York, Dec. 8.—Southern Methodist Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, said a good word for the Negro in an address delivered before the Inter-Church Federation conference in session here. He said:

"I can not understand how you canonize one man from working in Africa and ostracize another for doing the same work at home The problem of the Negro sinks into insignificance beside the problem of the congested foriegn immigration in our towns. Negroes love their country; they love their Christ; they may believe in a little too much, and there may be a rather wide margin between their practice and their profession, but who ever saw a Negro atheist?"

"THE CLANSMAN" DANGEROUS

Mississippi Paper Says Dixon's Play is Too Vicious.

Natez, Miss, Dec 5.—A Mississippi paper published the following:

"The Clansman" as presented last night at the Baker Grand is enough like Thos Dixon's book to convince any Southerner that it is ill-advised and dangerous to present upon a stage at this late day. It is vicious and breeds a spirit of mischief, reviving as it does a chapter of history that should be buried instead of resurrected.

There was a large audience present and the applause when the psuedo black brute was lynched was long, loud and deafening. Is was the same when the Negro Lynch informed the social equality Stoneman that he (Lynch) loved Stoneman's daughter and wanted her to be his wife, and again when the Negro "Nelse" knocked the social equality, Gov, Shrimp to the floor.

If this play teaches anything at all, it will teach the young men to organize the Ku Klux Klan.

KILLED A BRITISH NEGRO,

Shot in Courtroom by Constable And Consul Demands Investigatian.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30.—The killing of a Negro in a justice's court at Gulfport, which occured a few days ago, has taken on an international phase. Secretary of State, J. W. Power today received a letter from H. B. Hunt, British Consul at New Orleans, asking for a full investigation. The Negro in question was a sailor from the British bark Horne King, at the port, and was arrested on a misdemeanor charge. After his conviction in the court room a controversey arose between Constable Gause and the Negro, who was instantly killed. The shooting took place in Justice Kelly's court room and the officer was exonerated. The Secretary of State has turned over the letter from the British Consul to Governor Vardaman.

KILLED WHILE AT DINNER,

Illinois Woman Instantly Killed by a Supposed Accident.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 8.—While engaged in cooking dinner last Sunday, Mrs. Lena Thomas' who with her husband, Tom Thomas, lived near the Haliday brick yard, where he was employed, was shot and instantly killed by Will Buckner, with a shot gun.

Buckner with several others, it is said, was seated in the kitchen handling a breech-loading shot gun, and suddenly in a playful manner, pointed it at Mrs. Thomas; the gun went off with the afore said results.

Buckner is in jail on charge of murder. He said the shooting was accidental. He is boy about 17 years of age.

CHICAGO EDITOR ARRESTED

Julius F. Taylor, editor and publisher of the Broad Ax, and chairman of the Cook County Colored Democracy, was arrested on a lible charge preferred by "Poney" Moore last week. The charge grew out of utterances in the paper which are said to have led to the revocation of Moore's saloon license.

BARBER TO PRESIDENT DIES

John R. Kelly, for many years a trusted messenger at the White House and the barber to the President, died at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C, last week. Kelly usually accompanied the President on all his trips and was with him throughout his recent Southern tour.

The Freeman's Headquarters.

Persons in Macon, Ga., should see our representative, C. J. Crenshaw, corner Cherry street and Cotton avenue, and secure a copy of the Freeman for sale by him each week. Mr. Crenshaw is quite a hustling agent and deserves the support of all Macon citizens.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO MEMBERS.

My Dear Sir.—Though I have been confined to bed for the last six weeks, I am somewhat improved at this time and hope to be at my usual post on Dec 1

For the past two years you know that I have not been in the best of health being completely run down. I was advised by my physician to take two month's rest and medical attention. I feel that when I leave the hospital I shall be much stronger than I have for the past two years.

While I have not been able to do much active work for the association during my illness, it has been the uppermost thought in my mind, and I have constantly inquired of the progress it is making. I am pleased to be informed that it is now progressing nicely.

I have been the recipient of many letters of sympathy and good will, and proffers of service. To one and all I have ever said, as I will now say to you, my brother, that the greatest amount of service that any of my fellowmen can do for me is to use their best efforts toward the numerical strength and stability of our organization I feel confident that you are doing your best, and I hope that good results will follow.

I am going to ask each member if he will use his best efforts and endeavors to secure at least one member to the association by Thanksgiving Day so that we truly can, as an association have a general thanksgiving for the progress and stability of the association. In so doing I shall regard it as a personal expression, on your part, of sympathy and interest for us. You will at the same time endear yourself to the institution and also help your fellow-craftsmen.

If there is any way that the association can serve you do not fail to command us. Awaiting the favor of your early reply, I am,

Fraternally yours,
F. P. THOMPSON.

THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO MEMBERS.

My Dear Sir and Brother.—Many members have written us asking for the report of the last convention. You will recall that these reports were printed and mailed last year at an expense of about $350. The board of directors have decided, as the guardians of the finances entrusted to their hands for the mutual protection of the sick and deceased, that they are not warranted this year to go to such large expense, when same was not generally appreciated last year.

During the summer it was my pleasure to go to a number of hotels at various watering places soliciting membership which resulted in securing over 200 members. During the six months since convention we have added 325 members to the association, have established ten local associations and eight more are on the way. We have been able to pay off the indebtedness of the association, have paid over $300 in sick benefits, $100 in death claims and have put upwards of $1,000 in treasury.

I am now writing to every member asking that (in event that they have not) will they send, on or before Nov. 30 the entire amount of their dues up to the first day of January, 1906

Relative to the amount of each individual's dues, if you have not your books or not versed on the exact amount, drop me a postal and I will inform you of same, but each member should really know the amount as he has his receipts to show for the last amount paid. The dues of a sidewaiter are $1 00 per quarter or 33½c per month. Headwaiters $1 50 per quarter or 50c per month. The new members can recon their amounts by looking at their certificates to find amount they owe as all dues begin from date of certificate

I am very anxious to report at the meeting of the board of directors the first of December that all members are financial on books. If for any reason you are not able to pay all, pay a part, or drop a card telling on what date you will be able to comply.

Our membership list is growing so large that we shall not be able to keep on our books after Dec. 30 members who are more than three months in arrears. In fact, the constitution directs each member to pay three months in advance.

I trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention, for while I am reaching out for new members, I cannot afford to have a single member fail in arrears.

Awaiting your immediate reply, I am yours to serve,

H. D. MILLER.
National Secretary.

P. S.—Fifty cents toward dues allowed every member for each application sent in for new membership.

New York, Nov. 25 1905.

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C. H. Plummer, headwaiter Hotel Brunswick, Uniontown, Pa. 10-05

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THE WAITER.

Address of William A. Gales at Pittsburg, Pa, May 24, 1905.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen and Members of the Head, Second and Sidewaiters' National Benefit Association.—It affords me great pleasure to have an opportunity to address this distinguished body. especially when I consider in so doing. I aid the purpose to elevate men and women of my race to the higher type of usefulness in all the vocations of life. I had hoped that the committee of arrangement would select some one else who, by reason of experience, could have done justice to the cause we represent. The committee, however, did not think as I thought, but conferred upon me this high mark of courtesy for which I am more than grateful.

Representing, as I do, the sidewaiters of the city of Pittsburg; I invite your attention to two characters that are conspicuous not only in the life of the waiter, but in every profession of mankind, and it is with the waiters as it is with men of other professions—the good and the bad. We have waiters in the city of Pittsburg, as no doubt we have in all cities, whose characters contribute more to rob the profession of the pride and dignity that belongs to it than all other obstacles combined.

That class of waiters I do not represent, but it is the man of my profession whose aim in life is to aspire with a purpose in view and a heart and will to serve that purpose. Permit me to use an expression of my father's before he died—"When a man shoots and aims high, if he does not hit what he was shooting at, he will hit something high."

The man that strives to better the service and who has resolved, regardless of conditions, to keep abreast with the progress of the age is the man I represent, not only as waiters, but, as men, because the waiter has proved that he possesses all the qualities that characterizes an American citizen, qualified to fill many higher positions than waiters, and there are hundreds of young men of my race to-day that are waiters, not from choice, but forced by reason of competition in the domestic world on the one hand and prejudice on the other. Negro men and women of high intelligence and character seek the dining room for means of livelihood; that being a fact, let us be waiters for all there is in it.

It is the duty of every man to be loyal to his profession. And, gentlemen, let me say to you, "As waiters serve your calling in a way that will reflect credit upon your fellowmen," and remember the fact of your being a waiter to day is no evidence of your being a waiter to morrow, because out of the rank and file of the waiter we have found men equal to every emergency. We have waiters in this city capable of meeting every requirement in preparing food, from the purchasing of it in the market house to the serving at the banquet table. We have waiters in this city that can mix as many different cocktails as any bartender in America. On more than one occasion cooks have been known to strike, sometimes in the heart of a heavy dinner, but the dining room has never failed to produce waiters equal to the emergency. Let all your cooks and bartenders strike when they may if you have a dining room equipped with Negro waiters, rest assured that they will master the situation every time.

Not only has he proven his ability as a waiter, but he has made himself conspicuous in every movement for the betterment of mankind by virtue of his heroism and chivalry, from the very day that the elcquence of Ottas moved Crispus Attuck to shed his blood in the streets of Boston, which told the nation that the struggle for independence was on, the Negro has played his part not only in the time of peace, but the hero in the time of war. Trace him, if you will, and the line of procession will lead you from the rice fields of the Carolinas to the Congress of the United States, and when I think of such men as Bishop Arnett and the late Frederick Douglass, whose first experience of public life was in the dining room, tells me that we have produced the man as well as the waiter, men and statesmen. It was Douglass, on one occasion, (when the Religious Congress had assembled in Chicago during the World's Fair) when Prof. Johnson, I think it was, of North Carolina in his address before that body charged the "Negro with dishonor, and a menace to the progress of American civilization." Mr. Douglass, in reply, said, "All that the Negro asks in this country is honesty. As for me, measure me, not from the heighth I stand, but from the depth from which I came. Judge my worth by my record. And, as for you, go back home and tell your people that 'honesty is the best policy.'"

Such have been the characters that have come up out of the dining-room and the principles that were involved then are the same to-day. I am proud to say that the Negro men are as full of patriotism to-day as they were then, and the possibility of producing greater names, from the men of our craft now is as good as it ever was.

I will never forget when the Spanish-American war was in progress. A call was made for volunteers, and wh n I saw young men of my race laying aside their d ning room regalia and adorning themselves in the uniforms of soldier boys, it established the fact, beyond a question of doubt that we are not only waiters, but are men. When they made that gallant charge up San Juan Hill, singing—"A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night;" it gave them a place in the history of the nation that shall remain until the end of time.

I hope to see the when the Negro will reach this conclusion and say:

I see my star of hope afar,
With other stars galore,
There are some far out upon the deep
And some are near the shore.
What if to me the lot should fall,
To reach the furtherest of them all?
I can but try, while here remains
The object of my life attains.

HELENA. ARK.

George Moore, the well known headwaiter, who first to place 100 waiters in the Exposition Grounds during the World's Fair in St. Louis, is now headwaiter at the New Cleburne Hotel. The hotel is located in Cherry street, with all modern conveniences of Helena. Waiters are: H. B. Clay, second waiter; U. S. Colyer, first captain; C. C Clay, second captain; George Henderson, secretary; Charlie White, Eugene Smith, Leon Gains, R. J. Humble, Robert Orr, Charlie Madin, C. C. Irvin, O. Johnson, E. White, L. Nelson, L. Hall, E Huston, C. Brown, P. Easter, Blaine Fountain, Henry Wallace.

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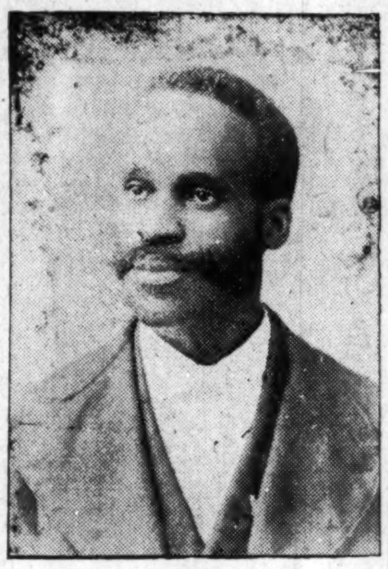
The tenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League was in session in this city November 21 and 22 Rev. J. W. White of Xenia, O, who is the superintendent of this work among colored people, was in attendance. Rev. White is devoting his entire time



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to this work and is accomplishing much good for the cause of temperance. There can be no question but that a more healthy sentiment against the saloon and its evil influences is needed everywhere We are glad to see colored men engaged in such efforts and hope that Rev White may have the hearty cooperation of all churches and church workers.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

With the office of the Recorder of Deeds under the civil service, and an examination required of secretaries of legation, it looks as if there is nothing for a would-be employee of Uncle Sam but to get out his old geography and arithmetic and study up strong.

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Our sympathies were with Mrs. Anna J. Cooper all through her long fight for retention as principal of the M street High School at Washington, and though she remains, the decision of the Board seemed to squint a little, and say "Guilty, as indicted, but don't do it again." She richly merited a squaretoed victory, but the Board [did] about as well as it could, with water on both shoulders and riding horses going in opposite directions.

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The Colored American Magazine for November is a beauty It must be seen and read to be appreciated. No man can scan its pages and remain a pessimist on the race question.

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The Afro-American Ledger and the Charleston Advocate, after perusing "Charities," incline to the opinion that Mr. L. M Hershaw has another "think" coming to him as to their attitude on the problem of civil rights for the Negro.

R. W. THOMPSON,

COLORED MEN APPOINTED.

Chicago Mayor Appoints Editor Wilkins and James Miller to Office.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago has appointed Mr. D. R. Wilkins, editor of the Chicago Conservator, as a delegate to the City Convention which meets to frame a charter for the city of Chicago. Something of the importance of his appointment, from a historical point of view, may be gleaned when it is remembered that the name of D. R. Wilkins will rest in the archives of the city as long as Chicago stands. The mayor has also appointed James Miller, an old and highly respected citizen of Chicago, as sanitary inspector.

ALABAMA BANK BURNS.

The Alabama Penny Savings Bank Building Destroyed by Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—A solid half block of buildings was totally destroyed by fire here the past week. The loss is estimated at $150,000; the amount of insurance is unknown. The heaviest losers will be the Alabama Penny Savings bank and the Peoples' Telephone exchange, adjoining. The Alabama Penny Savings bank is the only exclusive Negro institution of the kind in Alabama, and their three story building, which was very handsome, has been completed but a few months.

LEAVES MAID A FORTUNE.

Newport, Ky.—By the will of Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt Lucy Giles, a Negro woman, who for many years had been in the service of Mrs. Hoyt, received a bequest of $42,000. The will is being contested by Mrs. Van Renseelear, a niece of the deceased, who was not named in the will along with the six other legatees.

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OUR CHURCHES.

We have often expressed the belief that our churches represent the best that we have; that they have been the most helpful influence that has administered to our growth; that, wherever there is a considerable number of people, it matters not whether the degree of intelligence be high or low, the church, as a collective body, represents the best sentiment of that community. It is for this reason that we believe that church organizations should be ever ready to take higher ground on all matters of undoubted improvement that show a higher conception of the truths that the church is designed to teach. One feature of our church service in which there is a need for improvement is in the manner in which the majority of them take their collections. We can see no good reason why most of our leading churches should cling to the parade method. It is pompous, undignified and very little less than disgraceful. Song after song is sung and these are not infrequently punctuated with appeals from the preacher that would do credit to a vaudeville show. This method is outgrown in churches that have any good reason for calling their services dignified. How can anything of a lofty, religious sentiment which may have been engendered by the service be carried away after witnessing one of these dress parades which varies in degree from the light opera to the minstrel? Is it not about time that we were getting away from such things?

We have never heard but one excuse for maintaining this ancient custom of taking collections, and that was that more money could be raised that way. Now, has the church any more right to use questionable methods in getting money than the individual has? Is there anything really gained by a church that exchanges spirituality and refinement for dollars? We believe that any church can raise as much money as it needs. We believe that the amount of money a church really needs is in some proportion to the good it is doing, and that the good which it is doing will put within reach the money it needs. But it is a curious fact that those churches that cling most tenaciously to this outgrown custom are the ones with a large membership and a large attendance. These are the older Methodist and Baptist churches, and it does seem that they, of all others, could best afford to make a slight sacrifice in dollars for a gain in other things more needful.

GARRISON'S BIRTHDAY.

Had William Lloyd Garrison lived until to-morrow he would have been one hundred years old. He lived at a time when the average of men paid little attention to gigantic sins so long as they did not touch him. But Garrison was one of the few of that time who had more delicate sensibilities, and he felt the wrong that fell upon his fellow man. He not only saw the wisdom of doing right, but he felt the justice of it, and he gave his all to a then unpopular cause. By so doing he gained for himself an immortality while those who followed the current of the times are forgotten. He traveled the short road to fame, but without knowing or intending it. He simply saw the light that guided. To-morrow his praises will be sung from more rostrums than ever before. He passed by opportunities for dollar making without giving them so much as a serious consideration, choosing, rather, to live in poverty and fight the wrong. We admire virtue at a distance. Many of us who join in these praises to him for his goodness of heart and his fidelity to right, even under oppression, have a hundred times turned aside from the path he followed, and we honor his name not only because he was above his fellows, but because he was above us in righteousness. We shall not get the most from his life unless we can take upon ourselves a righteous opposition to wrong, and bring ourselves to the point where we shall be willing to sacrifice something for the principles we hold. This will not be so as long as a few dollars or a little job can induce us to take a stand which we inwardly believe to be wrong.

MR. BOOKWALTER'S OPPORTUNITY.

All who reside in this city have, or should have, an interest in its well being. We profess to have that feeling of interest. But aside from those things which touch all in a general way we feel a particular interest in what effects us as a race.

It cannot be denied that there was a considerable number of our people who opposed the election of Mr. Bookwalter on the ground that he made a number of appointments that were nothing else than bad ones, and gave too free a rein to the rough element. In this we believe they were correct. But there was another number still larger who admitted this, but who expressed the belief that, if given another opportunity, these mistakes would not be repeated. Of course there was yet another number who did not care for mistakes of this kind, but hoped for more of them. The latter are the ones from which the entire better element must protect itself. They can never be accepted to represent the majority, and their appointment to places under the city government is a misrepresentation and a tendency that is hurtful to all. If such must be rewarded for party service let that reward be in dollars and cents and an end be made of the transaction. Evidences are not wanting that these are expecting something from the incoming administration, and we hope they will be disappointed. We offer these suggestions for just what they are worth, and assume no claim on the incoming administration other than the wish that mistakes will not be repeated, either by appointments or a lax enforcement of law that will reflect on us a people.

We have neglected until recently to read "As to Leopard's Spots" written by Prof. Kelly Miller. All those who fail to read it will miss a rare treat and some needed instruction. The members of the race who have been depressed by the writings of Dixon, and allothers who think that he has scored any point against the Negro should not fail to read "As to Leopard's Spots." It will help you.

It is stated that the statehood bills are to form a very important part of the congressional program. We confess that, so far as Indian Territory is concerned, we would prefer to see it remain a territory for a decade to come. That country is too closely situated to Texas for us to believe that the red man or the brown man has anything to gain from statehood.

There was never a greater need for men of the right stamp to enter the ministry than now. The people need them; and this is equivalent to saying that they don't need the majority of those they have. The people are not in need of theologians or ranters, but they do need more honest and earnest preachers who have a message to carry to Garcia

Those who like their daily paper and must have, for an indefinite period, the hum drum monotony of Congress before them for breakfast and supper can appreciate the feelings of ex-President Cleveland when he mentioned among his ills that he had "Congress on his hands."

We would be pleased to have some of those who believe that the ballot will settle what is known as the race problem tell us how it is that it has not settled the Jew question. We have no faith in the gold cure for prejudice.

It is said that nature abhors a vacuum. This probably accounts for the fact that unless the wise make haste to occupy the seats intended for their use fools will crowd into them.

It is a most unfortunate thing that rich oil fields have been found in Africa. The native Africans have enough trouble without trouble with the dollar hunter even without oil.

Those who are ambitious to go to Bahia must not get the impression that they will become a Minister. Things don't always happen that way.

Who is to be the next president of Howard University?

REST.

My feet are wearied, and my hands are tired,
My soul oppressed,
And with desire have I long desired
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil when toil is almost vain
In barren ways:
'Tis hard to sow and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer,
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry, a weak and human cry,
So heart oppressed;
And so I sigh, a weak and human sigh,
For rest—for rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path, and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for rest.

'Twas always so. When still a child, I laid
On mother's breast
My wearied little head. E'en then I prayed,
As now, for rest.

And I am restless still. 'Twill soon be over,
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

—[Father Ryan.

It looks pretty bad to see some of our "leadin' colored men," who are our representatives in some public office, trying to get some saloon keeper violate the law by letting him in at unlawful hours.

The enforcement of law in Indianapolis is actually becoming popular except with the violators.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

(From the American Baptist.)

Fairness and justice is appreciated in an adversary as well as in a friend, and it is surprising how some of our race papers take so much pleasure in speaking disparagingly of some of our leaders. This is particularly the tone of some of them in their allusions to Dr. Booker T. Washington. We have noticed from a few references to him in one or two papers concerning his address before the National Baptist Convention that there is a disposition to withhold the truth about the audience which heard him, the warmth of his reception and the effect of his splendid address. It is a fact, which every one present will affirm, that every seat in the great building was taken even though an admission fee was charged and many stood during his address. It is also true that he was given a most enthusiastic reception and from the time he entered the building until he was seated on the platform he received a perfect ovation at the hands of the great audience which stood and gave unbounded evidence of appreciation and endorsement. It was repeated when he was introduced, and it was some minutes before he could commence his address, so great was the applause. This statement is made as much for the benefit of the convention whose guest he was as it is for Dr. Washington, as that great body of Baptist leaders could not be guilty of want of appreciation for such a distinguished representative of the race.

Forty Years a Freeman.

There seems to be a great deal of strife and friction for and against the Lincoln separate school of this city, so we thought an investigation might be interesting to many of The Freeman readers both in Quincy and elsewhere.

Some say this school has been an eyesore and a draw back to the race in this city for twenty years. We pay our share of the taxes, they say, but have never had competent teachers to instruct our children. Many of our children have attended this school regularly for ten or twelve years, and have never been able to get higher than the fourth or fifth grades. We feel that this state of affairs is entirely too expensive for those of us who have five or six children to educate. In the public schools of this city they see to it that only competent teachers are employed, while with us the most ignorant and unqualified are preferred. On the other side there are many who are strong advocates of the separate school system. They agree with their opponents in regard to employing incompetent teachers, but say that the separate school system is not responsible for the method of selecting ignorant teachers any more than our separate churches are responsible for the kind of ministers we have some times. We are in favor of the separate school system, they say, because it gives our children an opportunity to become teachers and principals of the schools for our people. Forty years of experience is convincing proof that we will never get our rights in mixed or white schools. Chicago, Ill., for example, with a colored population as large as that of St. Louis, Mo., has only eight colored teachers in her mixed schools while St. Louis has a great army of colored teachers, numbering 255 in her separate schools. We visited the Lincoln school for the purpose of learning if the work done in this school compared favorably with other graded schools in this city and elsewhere. When Prof. A. E. Malone, the principal, learned the object of our visit he gladly consented to assist us in every way he could to show The Freeman readers what is being accomplished by the students in Lincoln school at Quincy. Our classes in manual training, music, drawing, and in fact, all the other studies, he said are the equal of any in this city or any other city in the State. We have no ax to grind, he said, but as public instructors we want to do our duty. At the school we had the pleasure of seeing what Prof. Malone calls the fire drill. Just 45 seconds after the alarm was given every scholar was outside the building. There was no special rush, but all moved quickly and in good order. The building is a two-story brick. There are three rooms above and two below. The eighth is the highest grade taught in this school. There are 180 scholars enrolled. The teachers are Prof. A. E. Malone, principal, Cora Ball, Anna Smith, Margaret Brown and Susie Brent.

The next article under this head will be the most enterprising colored citizens of Quincy, Ill.

Present address: George H. Jones, 728 N. Tenth street, Quincy, Ill,

TOP O' THE WEEK.

There are few living who like a man that is generally saying "Beg pardon."

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We all live to learn, but many of us live a great deal more than we learn.

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Now let us turn our thoughts toward the art of selecting nice Christmas presents for our favorite friends.

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Isn't it funny that some New York journalists are so well known in their home city that they cannot be located when asked for.

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That man who is not going to marry until he finds a woman who thinks twice before she speaks will never marry in this world.

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There is one enterprise of which colored people are engaged in that the Negro will faithfully patronize and that may be in the theatrical line.

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Often a man that fairly laughs when he is mad is a very dangerous person, and a man that looks glum when he is glad is a humorist.

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Whenever a man eats at a restaurant he praises his wife's cooking, and whenever he eats at home he praises what he gets at the restaurant.

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Every time a new fad is introduced for women it means for the "dear hubby" to dig a little deeper into his trouser's pocket than ever before.

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A wise woman of this city says that she bought all her Christmas presents during the many fire, removal and remodeling sales last June and July.

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The man who has reached seventy-five or eighty years of age will say that any one has a good voice if they will sing the songs he used to hear when he was a young man.

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If some women only knew their husbands as well before they married them as they do afterwards there would be very few married to-day—and if some men only knew.

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Somehow a woman can make an acquaintance very easy with a good looking man, but with a [illegible]ooking man she never makes an [illegible]nce unless he flatters her.

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No young man should believe, just because a pretty girl smiles at him upon the street, that she is flirting or admiring him; it is often the case that she may be making game of his peculiar ugliness in features. You might, to her, look so much like a monkey that you forced her to smile, and perhaps snicker, who knows?

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A Freeman reporter inquired for Augustus M. Hodges, the writer, the other day in a Brooklyn, N. Y., grocery store. The grocer wanted to know if "this man Hodges was married." The reporter stated that he believed he was. "Well, then," replied the smiling grocerman, 'I don't think you are wanting the Hodges I know, for he is not married, nor has he the luck to again become a husband, although he has a nice son and daughter." The reporter wandered around until train time, when he, at last, found a man who wasn't quite sure where he lived, but was almost sure he wasn't married.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

SHORT FLIGHTS.

As long as the matrimonial boom continues to boom optimism cannot be said to be a decadent virtue.

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We hasten to assure the anxious public that the Mr. Cromwell, who is mixed up with the New York insurance sensation, is not our own antediluvian Jay Wesley Cromwell, sometimes editor of the People's Advocate, the Washington Record, Pioneer Press, etc.

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The press of the country seems to have "passed up" Tillman and Vardaman as "closed incidents," and Tom Dixon has been worn threadbare. The people have taken the measure of these fellows, and found them to be all shoddy, and much less than a yard wide.

R. W. THOMPSON.

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RACE MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

the bid of some employer on earth, when a life worth living well lived, is the very passport to a glorious life beyond. The Negro has more Christianity preached into him during forty years than any other race in forty centuries, and he has more religion on his stomach at the present time than he will ever be able to digest. Let the Negro inculcate some nearby earthly duty, the caring for his aged loved ones by setting up proper institutions of a charitable nature, opening schools and colleges for the employment of the vast army of scholars it is acquiring from year to year. Begin business life, and the combination of dollars, and the application of the fundamental rules of arithmetic which will do quite as much for the Negro when properly applied as for the white man.

Let the preachers, the lawyers, the doctor and the teachers inaugurate with their brains the spirit of race effort along all lines. I believe the Negro editor is the race's advanced agent. I believe the Negro newspaper is the mightiest factor the predjudice of the age is in conflict with. There is no question but that the colored editor is making greater sacrifice than any of the intellectual quantities of our race development, and of which so little is said about it We are, it is true, too near a former condition to do very great things, but there is good and sufficient evidence that the race is not exerting itself to show a race pride that would be regarded by the present civilization as commensurate to its stalwart opportunities, and opportunities which the race itself can and should make.—M. A. MAJORS, Chicago, Ill.

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DIVORCE LEGAL.

Allen A. Woods vs Ida B. Woods } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion county In the State of Indiana. No. 14616 Complaint Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 5th day of Dec. 1905, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Ida B. Woods, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant Ida B. Woods is not a resident of the State of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and the the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of February, 1906.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby noticed of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of Feb. 1906, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in Feb, 1906 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.

JAMES T. V. HILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Stage

John W. Hopkins, a well-known musician, who is with the "Custer's Last Fight" Company was a caller at The F.eeman this week.

Johnnie Anderson, the boy with A Rabbit's Foot Company sends regards to Thomas Parker, Yazoo City and Fletcher Armstrong.

D. C. Scott, formerly with W. A. Mahara has joined the Williams & Walker Company, for the season of 1906 07. He will return to New York for rehearsa about January, 28.

Sol Tibbs, a favorite with the public in the South and West, died three weeks ago at Sumter, S. C. At the time of his death he was directing the stage with the Allen's New Orleans Minstrel Company.

Fred Lewis writes from Smith's Greater Amusement Company.—We are still playing to S. R. O. and making a howling success throughout the South Regards to the profession and Indianapolis friends.

"The Cotton Blossom 4," a good quartet of well-known performers, late of the ill-fated "In Dahomey" Company of Avery & Hart, are now in the British Music Hall Circuit. The four are Jack Browne, Walter Richardson, Charles White and Alexander Williams.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Our show is yet among the progressive. The Vicksburg Herald gave us one of the greatest notices any show could receive in this section of the country. The following is an extract: "The entire upper part of the house was reserved for the colored people. The gallery and balcony were packed, hundreds being turned away. The, lower part of the house held a good contingent of white people. They were well entertained, enjoying the first real evening of unforced laughter of the season. The scenic setting for the first part is a revelation in the art of stage decoration, embodying the watermelon idea to a nicety. There is plenty of entertainment and not a dull moment from start to finish. The performance concludes with the Alabama Quartet, a fine bunch of dancers with a comedy stunt." We were also well received at Hazlehurst, Mss, the home of our esteemed friend, Billy Nicholas. We were well patronized by the whites as well as the colored, and after the show receptions were given all over town for the entire company. One of the prominent restaurants gave us a fine oyster supper with fine wines, etc. The banquets were all tendered us in behalf of of America's greatest mimic, Billy Nicholas. Regards to all.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE.

LADIES' LIST.

Cooksey, Miss Susie	Robeson, Miss Ada
Fernandez' Miss M	Steele, Miss Alberta
Johnson, Miss M E	Sullivan, Miss Mollie
Lane, Mrs H S	Teinte, Mrs Bard
Logan, Miss Laura	Yeres, Miss O O

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong, Roy	Moppin, Pearl
Armstrong, Thos	Moody and James
Barnes, Jerry	Mosbey, J H
Cohen, Samuel—2	Payton, Harry
Cameron, Oscar	Prince, A L—2
Dotson, W A	Pope, Roy
Elliott, Foy	Russell, Joseph
Gant, R H	Smith and Bailey
Hunt, Hi Henry	Thomas, William
Jones, Lew	Wise, Jim
Johnson, Jack	Young, Billy - 3
Looney, E J	

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A Rabbit's Foot Co.: Dothan, Ala., Dec; 11.

Black Patti Troubadours: Columbia, S. C., Dec 11; Augusta, Ga., 12: Charleston, S. C., 13; Savannah, Ga., 14; Waycross, 15; Brunswick, 16.

Billy Kersands' Minstrels: Waycross, Ga., Dec. 11; Albany, 12; Cordole, 13; Americus, 14; Troy, Ala., 16.

Proctor's Original "Arkansaw" Minstrels: Laurel, Miss., Dec, 11 to 16.

Smart Set Company: Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14. 15, 16.

Mallory Bros. and Brooks, assisted by Miss Grace Halliday: Poli's Theater, Worcester, Mass., week of Dec. 11.

Puggsley Bros.: Washington C. H., O., Dec. 11, 12, 13; Circleville, 14; Columbus, 15 to 17.

Watermelon Trust, P. G. Lowery: McDonald, Pa., Dec. 11; Jenett, 12.

The Brewers (John and Maud and F. R. Mc Adoo)—Raratonga, Cook Island, South Seas, December to January.

Al E. Holman's Serenaders—Folies, Manager—Paris, France, Aug. 1 to Sept. 30; Parisiana, Oct. 1 to 31; Nederlausch, Panoticum Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 1 to 30.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF ACTORS IN LITERATURE

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

"Synonymous visions of anonymous monotony" are all the tidings of unspeakabl joy that one could well express, after reading over all the literature presented by actors during the past few years. The few real educated actors, playwrights, private secretaries and song writers among our actors who are best versed in literature and the primordial object of its philosophical assignation, stand back, aloft and sigh with those who are numbered with the highly educated, and, I may say qualified intelligent and cry in doleful tones: "Alas its good to be left alone in sorrow and grief at the sight of a foolish actor's bad showing in his ill- advised attempt to give the public literature in place of acting."

When the critic comes around witn his ever ready pencil to regulate the standard of the art and literature which has been presented by the ill-directed actors, who imagine they are geniuses and household words, and tells the public it is all a delusion, right there and then the horrible self-sympathy cry of the ignorant unteachable actor arises to down him and brand him as a good for nothing scamp. But the critic of recognized intelligence who is often caustic because he has to be, ever kind whenever he gets a chance to be, and ever sincere if actors of the brainless class could only keep muzzled and their pens silent long enough to let him. How few actors there are who will read this and understand. Tnose who will understand it are the few who do not need its teaching and the masses who do not understand it and those who will not see it at all, still linger in darkness to shame themselves by striving to insult the critic.

In the field of poetry, when Dunbar's pen is silent, weak-minded poets with a vicious passion for fame give us trash and then defy the critic who notes it, The new advancing actress, too, petted and spoiled, instead of giving us light and airy talks about her dresses and sweet chocolate drops, goes into giving the world and those of superior intelligence in it, a lecture and a surprise. When actresses do that and say they can stand criticism, they get it, when they could have otherwise avoided it. Then comes the star comedian, who is not educated. He too philosophizes, not for the sake of any special cause of charity but just to keep in the public's eye and to keep his vanity and pocketbook in shape for white reporters to coach him to say that legitimate art belongs to white folks.

Then we have the bronze Chesterfield as green as a fresh cucumber, who dabbles in literature, without being adapted to it. With good intent his erring pen ever pushes its way into self-conceited avenues which people would never behold in him personally, were it not for his uncontrollable appetite for literature. Next in turn is old "Zeek Blossom." Uncomfortable at home he roams from sea to sea, beckoning back, and to add to our sorrow he slings his muddy ink across the briny waters, forgetting he is ever to return. This is the philosophy of a class of actor literature that shall fade in the next generation.

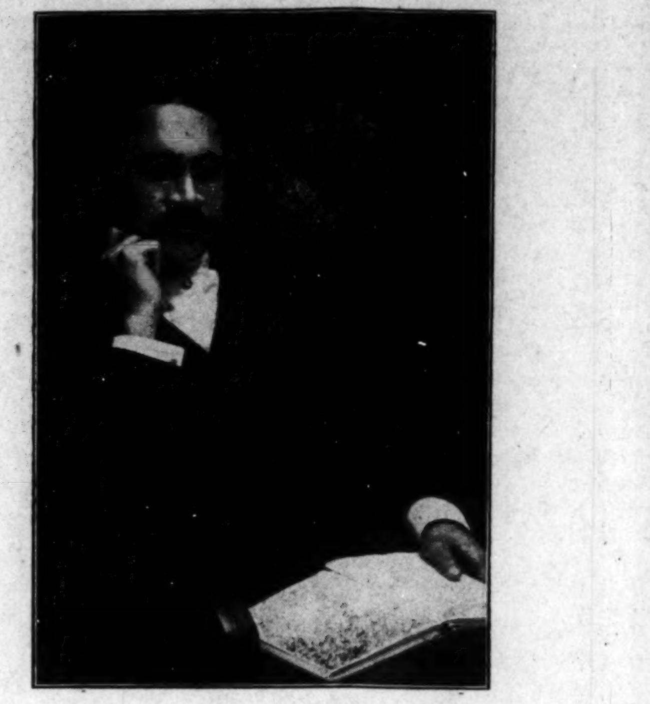
Hither comes the smaller fish, the little fellows that never count, the saucy pupils who should try to learn instead of dictating and instructing. In all these grades of literary actors we have worthless grades of mortar and plaster-paris. These actors who have herein fallen under the lash of the critic's pen, like sinners, weary and sick of Satan, they look with disdain upon the critic while students and readers rejoice at all his epithets. But the esoteric class of readers who best understand this logic very readily forgive all actors for their errors in literature so conscientiously exposed for the good of the future by the critic.

They are freely forgiven and their envy toward the critic, who ever holds them dear must banish like the unseen breezes of the wind in gushes that come and go. It seems to be quite true that only actors who are playwrights and song writers are qualified for literature as a natural addition to talents already given them. There is nothing so bad for an actor as to have ability over-rated and especially in a side line where he is incapable and not wanted. This should put an end to the element of actors who are novices in literature. Robert Cole, Jesse Shipp and Alex Rogers are three actors now in literature who can be safely named as foremost in its advancement, these and quite a few unmentioned.

Several of the actors who have contributed to monthly magazines, like other writers in other walks of life, have fallen short with those who have lessened the literary reputation of the race to which they belong. Drury, the purveyor of opera occupies a unique position between the delegates of success and failure. His literature which is full of eccentricities, over-extravagant, ladened with fruitless versification takes rank only on its grammatical correctness. This places him between the rated few of the Cole class and the imperfect regiment of actors who can scarcely write at all. This argument is not meant to berate our actors, whom I always contend, compare very favorably at all times and in all cases with the people of their race in all other vocations.

I have simply shown that incompetent actors are losing time dabbling in literature. Let those and only those who are competent write. The situation of the Negro field of literature is very defective and discouraging. The best thing, then I can advise actors to do is to study and read and leave writing and the very exacting requirements of thought which should go with it, to those who have qualities for it.

CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BENEFICIAL LEAGUE OF COLORED ACTORS.



DR. ALGERNON B. JACKSON.

Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, Pa., is very deeply interested in the welfare of the colored actor. He is devoting a portion of his time to the National Beneficial League of Colored Actors, an organization for the purpose of assistance for the actor in sickness and old age. This movement mees with universal approval, for so many actors neglect to prepare for reverses. Dr. Jackson is fr m Indiana and graduated from the Medical College of Indiana, at Indianapolis. He is a hard worker and faithful in whatever he undertakes.

AMONG THE COLORED PERFORMERS ABROAD

BY CARLE BROWNE COOKE.

In a recent and fortunate interview with America's foremost composer, Prof. Will Marion Cook, (who returned to the States for a fortnight) I gleaned some very interesting items on the work and appreciation of our several American performers of color, who are now engaged in the exclusive vocation of entertaining British and European theatrical patrons. Mr. Cook went to Europe some weeks ago with his Tennessee Students, eighteen in number and came back to New York to secure a premier buck dancer to complete his company, now on tour of the European capital cities. He has taken with him Henry Williams, the noted buck and wing dancer, lately appearing in high-class vaudeville with Slater & Williams.

I learned from our great violin virtuoso that he is directing and managing his own act, and that his clever, winsome and artistic wife, Abbie Mitchell Cook, will head this new popular organization as its star. They will play only the principal cities abroad, such as Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Paris, London, etc. They opened in Paris in November where they ran to good success. On December 18, the act will be produced at the beautiful and famous Palace Theatre, London, Eng.

I was also informed by Prof. Cooke that he had secured six months' solid booking for his new production and expected to increase this to sixteen months before returning to America with it. During his trip home, the management was entrusted to Charles W. Wilson, a capable member of the aggregation. The Tennessee Students are composed of such accomplished musicians and high-class entertainers as Charles Wilson, Henry Williams, Abbie Mitchell, Odessa Warren, William H. Dixon, Bobby Kemp and about twelve other capable performers. The act is a special feature and will class only as headliners.

The popular manager of the Palace Theatre, at London said to Mr. Cook recently: "The London engagement of Cole & Johnson was a record-breaker." He also said that Robert Cole and Rosamond Johnson were two of the most gentlemanly and affable American performers that had ever played to a British audience and that they were the most artistic and the biggest hit in high-class vaudeville that had been seen and heard in London.

Prof. Cook paid a high tribute to Prof. Coleridge Taylor and the good work he is doing at Her Majesty's Theatre in London as well as in his private recitals and compositions. Coleridge Taylor is now conceded by the foremost composers of Europe and America to be the greatest composer of classical music of the present century.

PROFESSIONAL PARAGRAPHS.

News has reached me that Miss Edna Alexander, formerly featured with Cole & Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown," will remain abroad. I am glad to state that Miss Alexander has been wooed and won by the word famous comedian, Billy Farrell, who has been an American favorite abroad for years. The marriage is said to have taken place in London a few weeks ago and now they are traveling together.

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Johnson & Dean recently played a few weeks' run at Budapest Theatre, in Hungary, where they created a sensation with their new, swell comedy act. They are now playing in Berlin to the same unstinted success. Foreign critics say that Dora Dean is one of the handsomest and best formed women now playing in high-class variety.

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The noted soprano, Mattie Wilkes (Mrs. Ernest Hogan) is playing the variety houses to good success in her new repertoire of classical and semi-classical songs. She is now in France, but will return to London this month for a short run at the Empire where the Brittons have made a wonderful hit and good impressions for their perfect conduct.

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Another interesting quartet of Americans doing the real thing abroad are "The Four Black Mexican Girls," Pauline Freeman, Nettie Glenn, Lizzie Avery and Nettie Golf. They are doing a very clever and refined instrumental, singing and Mexican dancing act, They were with "In Dahomey" in England, and have just finished Liverpool and Manchester.

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Manager Marinelli has booked Yeager & Payne, a singing and dancing duo, to play the entire British circuit, and then at all his houses on the European Continent and South Africa.

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In a recent communication from Paris I learned that our clever comedian and producer, Billy McClain, had been engaged by Prof. Tillier, the famous dancing instructor, to stage a special colored act for him. Prof. Tillier was the successful trainer of the midgets who composed the unique "Poney Ballet" that was the biggest hit of its kind in Paris and London. This act played to success in America also. Mr. McCain is anxious for all colored actors to form some good sensible fraternal organization, and that is what we are striving to do here in New York. Just think what a good rescue fund for stranded performers and a home founded for our infirm members of the profession would be!

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"The dean of the profession" Sam Lucas actor and man, who assisted the Frohmans Daniel and Charles, now famous managers to make their start, headed a High-jinks that he gave December, 7. at the Theatrical Professional Club.

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Williams & Walker & Co. are enjoying wonderful success with their new song, "Desdemond." They are the headliners at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre this week. Williams & Walker Glee Club were at Hurtig & Seamon's last week. Mrs. Ada Walker is still succeeding nicely with her ten "Abyssinian Maidens" in vaudeville, George Catlin has four "Chinese" men with him in his new act, which is managed by Williams & Walker. Griffith B. Wilson is still the power behind the throne. He will do some good work for Madame Williams in her new production, which opens at the Bronx Casino, December 21.

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Avery & Hart are at Proctor's Theatre this week. Leigh Whipper, the noted young lyric writer and his new partner, the famous Thomas Lemonier will frame a new act for them to use in vaudeville,

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I have important messages for Harry Gilliam, Ed. Green, Tim Brym, Will H Dixon, Cooper & Robinson and Billy Kersands.

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BOXING VS. FOOTBALL IN THIS COUNTRY.

A great deal has been said about football during the present season. Debates have become so great that President Roosevelt entered the contest. Many have said, with the country's strong approval, that the game is more brutal than boxing and to our minds it is. Everyone knows that the most of the football games played this season have been far more brutal and fatal than boxing, and that no distinction should be drawn because one has the college label attached. In fact boxing has a better right to be permitted than football, for the results of the many boxing contests have never been as murderous as has football

Although it can be admitted that when the prize ring rules were used before the adoption of the Marquis of Queenberry rules in this country, boxing could have been classed with the football of today. The change of the rules was a good thing. There is more fairness now in the ring than there can ever be on the gridiron but foot ball can be made a good game if its rules are rearranged. The sentiment of the people favor new rules. Too many lives have been lost under the present rules We want less murder in sport.

A Chicago alderman thinks that the law should prohibit football in our American cities instead of boxing, and says boxing is the better of the two sports, for it is more manly.

We see no reason why it should not be permitted, but perhaps the reason for its unpopularity is because it hasn't such dignified followers as college presidents and millionaire fathers and sons. But the day will come when the American public will see greater evils in many other sports than they do in boxing. While with a little improvement toward civility in the rules, football will be the equal of boxing.

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The Young Women's Club, of Indianapolis, Ind., is now organizing a basketball team. Our women should take more exercise and this is a splendid beginning. Basketball is a very fitting game for women and teams should be organized all over the country.

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Marvin Hart and Tommy Ryan have announc d that they will go on the road in order to meet all comers. In our opinion they may tour the country but as to the "meeting of all comers gag" we are well acquainted with that racket. We know it to be a dead number and that is simply talk. Let any man of color make a challenge and he will sure be turned down. Marvin and Tommy will please get something new in ideas as this "gag" can be seen into very easily.

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"Talk about getting a scare," says Jimmy Britt a few days ago, "I was up against one the other night. I had a wallet containing $750 in my big overcoat and went into a hall crowded with people. I laid it on a railing and went off and talked to a friend for about a half an hour I returned with my heart in my mouth, thinking what a risky thing I had done when I discovered that wallet had worked its way out of the pocket where it could plainly be seen and yet not a person in all that crowd had touched it." Now Jimmy is a wonderful fellow for telling nice ghost stories and can easily make a pig squeal when it comes to doing press work to keep in popularity. Wonder what Jimmy will draw on us next?

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It is rumored that the Chicago Council will vote against football because of the number of fatalities this season, A resolution was introduced in their meeting last week and referred for committee action, to forbid any foot ball games in Chicago under present rules.

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It is stated that Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson are soon to come togeth r and we hope that it will be pulled off as the sport writers of various newspapers have said so many things about McGovern being such a wonderful good shape Some have said that his condition is much better than ever before. Even better than when he fought Dixson. Well, we are hoping to see if this be true or not.

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James J. Corbett is now a banker. He has jumped from the prize ring to the chair of financier. He was elected a member of Directors of the Bayside (Long Island) National Bank last week. Once before he went into the prize ring he was a bank clerk at San Francisco. The duties of bank director won't be strenuous and Jim will be able to do his monologue, raise bull terriers and give advice to young hopefuls in the art of boxing It is said that the towns-people are proud of their distinguished citizen and swear they will some day, now that he is a dignified financier, make him Mayor or Sheriff or maybe Chief of Police.

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One of the most bitter and hotly contested football games ever played about St. Louis was the game on Thanksgiving between the Central High School of Louisville and Sumner of that city. The teams were evenly matched in weight and science and in both halves they fought strenously, both sides contending like Trojans, but neither side was able to score. Yet the Louisville boys managed to get within twenty yards of Sumner's goal while Sumner practically hugged the center of the goal throughout. The game was exciting but no one was hurt. About 1,000 people were present. Central hasn't been beaten in four years and Prof. S. O. Johnson, the manager is becoming well-known in football circles.

The visitors came in a private car. After the game a turkey dinner was given, at night the T. C. G. C. Club, Miss Allie Simms, president entertained with a swell dance. Friday night the Dancing Academy and Saturday night the post-office boys entertained. The guests were Misses Mary V. Hicks, Nettie Steward and Lula Flint; S. O. Johnson, J. R. Harris, J. T. Clark and Cary B. Lewis. The stars of the game were Ebbs, Davis, Robinson and Jackson of Central. Frances and Freeman of Sumner.

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The Flanner Guilds opened the game, Elbert kicking the ball, which was fumbled by a red and white man. The first touch down was made by Walker of the blue and whites through a slip of the ball from the willing arms of a Guild man. This took the heart out of the red and whites for a limited time.

The second half of this game was the most gruelling ever seen on a local gridiron, and each team fought hard. The Flanner Guilds tried like mad to break the defense of the Herks, but it was to no avail as the Guilds were too light. The Herks were too powerful on every hand, but the blue and whites had no easy job of it this time in reaching the goal. It was only through the timely unity of action of the whole team that Walker scored again.

In this game it was noticed that all agreed to decisions better than heretofore. To single out any one as a star player would be an injustice to all who played. They all played well with a strong determination of winning. Every one wanted to be on the victorious side It could not be called a one-sided affair for it was not. It was simply this—the better coached team won. The Flanner Guild has a good team and doubtless has few equals in its class. They are agile and as quick as lightning. This team, with the proper attention, will become a great team in time to come

THE HERCULEAN FOOT BALL CLUB.

PROVIDENCR, R. I.

The young people of Pond Street Baptist church gave a very successful entertainment "A Tour Around the World" last month.—Mrs. Charles Howard died at her late residence in Washington street. The funeral was held November 21, at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. McCallum, is visiting her parents in Charlotte, N C.—William Lloyd Garrison Centenary exercises will be held at the A. M. E church tomorrow, Rev McCallum, pastor. Some of the most prominent Afro-Americans of the city will take part on the program —Mrs. Florence Mercer, wife of James Mercer died at the Rhode Island hospital November 17, from the effects of an operation. Interment at Wakefield, R. I The marriage of Miss Cynthia Barnett and Mr John Hancock was solemnized by Rev. W. S Holland, Noaember 14.

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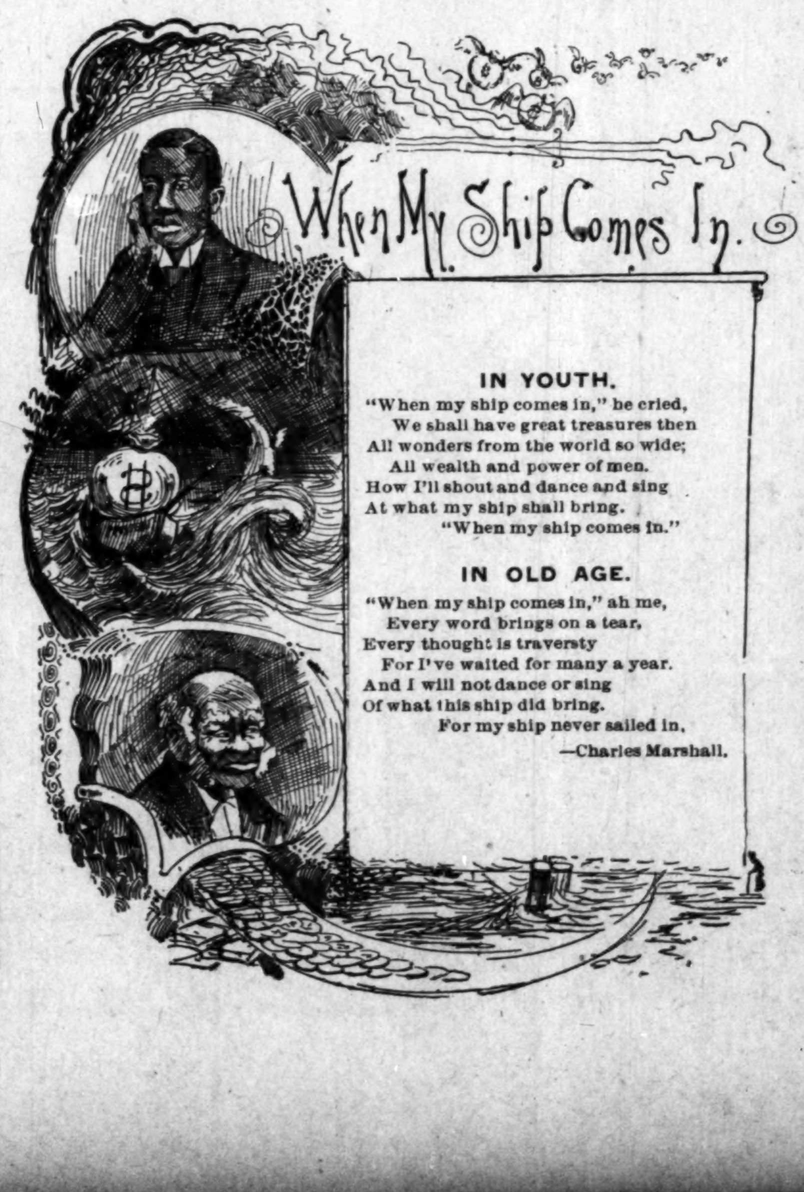
DIVORCE LEGAL.

Sarah J. Patterson vs Albert Patterson	State of Indiana, Marion Co, ss.: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 14590 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 23rd day of Nov. 1905, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Albert Patterson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Albert Patterson is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 20th day of January, 1906.

NOW, TEEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 20th day of January, 1906, the same being the 18th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January 1906, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence. WM. E. DAVIS Clerk.

I. L. WISEMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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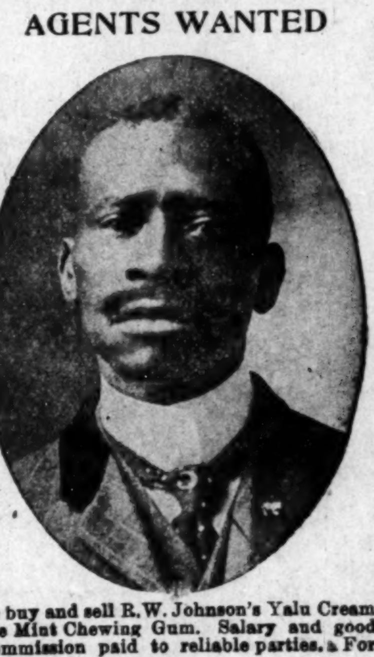

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The Freeman can be secured each week from Mr. M. D. Ferguson at the Capital Pharmacy, 929 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kas.

When I received a recent copy of my old friend, The Freeman, these lines arrested my dimly growing eyes, to-wit: "Augustus M. Hodges or 'B. Square,' tallsman and poet, has dropped from the literary world and when a Freeman staff man dropped in Brooklyn the other day, he found it utterly impossible to locate him. Many of his acquaintences said that it was owing to his recent marriage, that was causing his vast public loving quill to 'idly trail' as long as it has. Mr. Hodges is a writer of much note, and for years filled the columns of The Freeman with the very best 'fiction and unfiction' lines."

Thanks, thrice thanks.

There are just two strange and amusing things about the above article. The first is that two hours before I received this issue of The Freeman (Nov. 4) I mailed some "B. Squares's Blusters" which should be in print ere this is received.

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The second is that it was strange that The Freeman man who visited Brooklyn could not find me, he certainly was not "a hustler"—I shall order his discharge. My name and residence have been in the Brooklyn Directory for the past twenty-two years. I am a high Odd Fellow, a low Mason (having just joined that craft one month ago,) the head of "The Invincible Sons and Daughters of Commerce," a national secret organization having as its object the business and financial advancement of the Negro. The object aim and names and addresses of its officers have been published in the business and financial sections of the New York Tribune, New York World and Brooklyn Almanacs for over six years.

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The reason why the tens of thousands of The Freeman readers have of late missed my pennings, is not because my "quill was idly trailing" but for the simple reason that it was working for "gold dust" on magazines and papers published on the "other" race. I have, however, "returned to my first love," The Freeman.

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To change the subject the following clipping about the advancement of the race was clipped from the Hampton, (Va.) Alumni Journal which clipped it from the Christian Herald:

A few details relating to certain fields of work in which Negroes have been peculiarly successful, are in order here. Take the publishing business, for example. Of the hundreds of newspapers started by Negroes, very few were intended to serve as stepping-stones to fortune. Nearly all were started with loyal motives. Many of the Negro papers now have much influence among the race, especially papers like the Indianapolis Freeman, the Dallas Express, the New York Age, and the Birmingham Free Speech. In Boston is published Alexander's Magazine, edited and owned by C. Alexander, a colored man, who says: "My magazine teaches optimism. It selects the best examples of race development as a means of inspiration to others."

It shows that our wise white friends know that The Freeman leads and all other Negro newspapers follows.

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From the Christian Herald.

There is a colored man in New Orleans who does an annual business of $35,000 in the manufacture of springs and mattresses. This is Z. T. Evans. He started in business some years ago with ninety dollars capital. He employs both white and black hands, has his own engine and power, and is recognized as one of the substantial business men of the Crescent City. In Louisiana, too, a Negro plantation owner raises some 700,000 pounds of sugar yearly.

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THINGS THAT CAN NOT BE EXPLAINED.

Why the President does not appoint some smart colored youth as a cadet to West Point or Annapolis?

Why bright colored youths in the North where there is fair play do not enter the contests to strive to be either naval or army officers?

Why that Freeman staff man could not find me when he visited Brooklyn?

Why we put off what we should do to-day for to-morrow, which never comes.

Why our children (as a rule) do not follow in our (good) foot steps?

Why there is no state "separate company" or regiment of Negro soldiers in the otherwise great state of New York?

Why some light colored people who are known to the whites in the North as colored, try to pass as white?

Why the average young colored youth does not learn the real value of a dollar?

Why some of "our folks" who reside here and make a better living than they did "down home" and who came North to better their condition, are always running down people and things "up here," and booming up people and things "down home?"

Why the West Indian Negroes who have taken up their residence in "the states" pull together more and are more thrifty than the colored natives of the United States?

Why the pension list of the veterans of the civil war grows larger as their ranks grow thinner?

Why so many colored folks (and scores of white folks too) will try so hard to reach fortune by the way of "9-19-29," "4-11-44" and others "gigs?"

Why we cannot keep out New Year's resolutions but a few weeks?

B. SQUARE.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Miss Attie Johnson gave a party on last Thursday evening at her home which was largely attended. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way, such as games, songs and funny plays. Luncheon was served.—Mr. W. L. Johnson will move his restaurant near College and Olive streets.—Smith and Hinkle continue to do business at the same old stand.—Miss Cleucil Barker was in the city attending church last Sunday evening. She has recovered from her recent illness.—Mr. Frank Jarrett, the popular railway mail clerk, was in a wreck on the Memphis division.—Hardrick Bros. have one of the best equipped grocery stores in this part of the state. Most of their customers are the business white people of the city. Their united efforts have achieved for them great success. It will only be a question of time when others will follow in their footsteps as business men.—Dr. W. C. Scales has bought a nice horse for his practice. The horse seems to be a "goer."—Mrs Greenstreet and Miss Peare Crawford were out driving last Wednesday evening, the first time in several days.—Mr. Dan Harris and Mr. Henry McLare are great society young men.—There will soon be a drama in the city given by the young people—Mr. Z. F. Patterson is suffering with a bad cold.—The K. P. Lodge gave an entertainment Thanksgiving.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The death of Patrick Phelps came as quite a shock to the many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Phelps was killed Sunday night and his body was found about ten o'clock on the Wabash track. Miss Leah Williams entertained the Juvenile Colored Ladies Aid Society last week.—Sunday the Second Baptist Church baptized ten persons, at 2 o'clock in the pool of the white Baptist church.—Miss Sabra Lyles has returned to Danville after an absence of a year.—Mrs. Laura Scott and Mrs. Fred Hoffman were ill last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Petty entertained friends from Champaign last Sunday.—Miss Madlyne Thompson visited in Indiana last week.—Rev. Shafes, of Terre Haute spent last week here assisting Rev. Lacey with the revival at the Second Baptist church which closed Sunday night.—James Gee spent last Sunday in the city.—Charles Newby is slowly improving.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russel of Chicago have purchased the restaurant at 36 Washington, Avenue and are doing a fine business.—Mrs M Mayfield spent last week in Chicago.—Mautie Reed visited in Paris this week.—Mrs. Henry Hardy and Mrs. Earl entertained in honor of Rev. Shafes.—Rev. Lacey has a class in vocal culture.

HELENA, ARK.

Mrs. L Winter and son, of Nashville Tenn., who have been the guests of Prof. Henry Avant have returned to their home.—The Peabody High School Literary rendered an excellent program Thanksgiving evening.—Dr. H. E. Purcell, now of Poplar Bluff, Mo., spent several days in the city.—Mrs. Geneva Wilson McGowan and her little daughter, Uvon, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

GARRISON CENTENARY.

Biographical sketches of William Lloyd Garrison and extracts from his writings have been prepared for the use of those who are proposing to celebrate the centenary of the great emancipator's birth, which comes on Sunday December, 10. It is hoped that churches colleges and schools throughout the land, and that literary and other organizations will observe the day by appropriate services which shall recall to our people the great cause for which he and his brave associates labored and of which they have lived to see the triumph.

The exercise might fitly include selections from the account of his life, of the noble Declaration of Sentiments which he wrote on founding the American Anti Slavery Society in 1833, and of some of the inspiring passages from his speeches and writings which so well reveal the pure and lofty character of the man. We offer the following as a suggestive program.

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3. Prayer..........
4. Music..........
5. Presiding Officer's Remarks..........
6. Biographical Oration (Ten minutes.)
7. Music..........
8. Garrison as a Journalist (Ten min.)
9. Words of Garrison (20 minutes)....

This program is simply suggestive. The material for it will be found in the Garrison Centenary Leaflet. It was compiled by Archibald H. Grimke, author of "Life of Garrison" with the assistance of Mr. Frank J. Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison.

PADUCAH, KY.

Miss Florence Dixon was hostess to the Jolly Pathfinders Club Wednesday evening of last week, at her home in South Twelfth street.—Mrs. Harriet Hatch is suffering with a burned hand Bartley White, a highly respected citizen is suffering from injuries received from a cowardly white man who is still at large.—Mrs. Ada Gray, in South Eigth street, Frank K. Sanders, Jr., in West Washington street, Miss Lulu Davis, of South Seventh street are ill Branch Miller and John W. Moore, the popular grocer are able to be out. Miss Georgia Jones, a teacher in the Garfield School, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Mrs. Parthena Morris, Miss Minnie Chapter are inproving.—Miss Pearl Reynolds is visiting in Newbern, Tenn. Alex Owens was in Princeton Thanksgiving.—The Red Cross Laundry located at 501 South Seventh street is doing a flourishing business.—A. J. Wintersmith has returned from Louisville, after a week's stay.—Rev. W. B. Darus the Georgia evangelist, delivered his famous address on "Sampson and Goliiah" to a large and appreciative audience of men at the Second Baptist church last Sunday evening.

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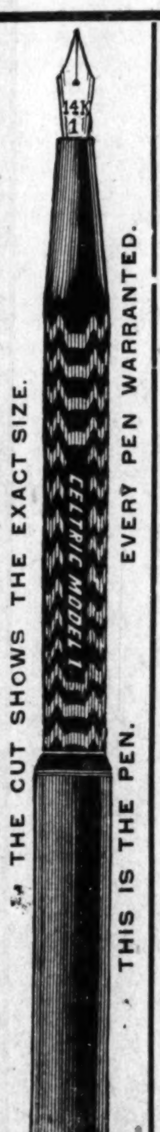

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Mesdames Julia Turner and Jane Bell were in Edinburg last week.

Mrs Mary McNorton, of Dalton came to attend the funeral of John Minor.

The Kenmores will entertain their friends at Odd Fellaws Hall December 19.

Thompson Minor, of Cleveland was in the city this week on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. James Taylor, 1307 North Sheffield street, Mrs. Rachel Evans and Mrs. Fannie Brown are ill.

Fred Patridge and Miss Nellie King were married last Sunday evening at Bethel parsonage. Rev. Schaffer officiated

J. W Campbell, of Central City, Ky., who was in the city several days attending the executive sessions of the United Mine Workers Convention returned home Tuesday.

The Board of Managers of Alpha Home are thankful to every one who contributed to this worthy institution for Thanksgiving, and to H. L. Sanders, Willis Kersey and G. L. Knox for the use of their business rooms. An extended report will be published in book form in the near future.

Miss Cora Bowles has returned home from Feseden Academy, Feseden, Fla., where she has been teaching. Miss Bowles speaks very highly of the institution and says that it is doing a great work for the three hundred and more students now enrolled. On account of the ill health of her mother she has given up her position.

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DEATHS.

The funeral of H. Barber was held at Allen Chapel Monday.

James Hughes, an old and highly respected citizen died at his home in West Indianapolis last week, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. His wife and three sons survive him.

Nathan Pierce died last Wednesday morning at his home in North Senate avenue. Mr. Pierce was an old citizen and favorably known. He has been in poor health for sometime but had been confined to his bed only a few days. The funeral services will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday at 1 o'clock.

John Minor, aged 55 years, died Friday of last week, after an illness of a few days at his home in North Capitol Avenue. For thirty years he had served as a city guardian, four years as a city policeman and the remainder as a merchant. He was one of the five in the organization of Allen Chapel and as a member of that church he had served in every capacity. He was also a member of the Meridian Fountain of True Reformerr. A wife, son, daughter and two grandchildren survive. The funeral was held at the church Tuesday.

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MINEOLA, TEX.

Billy Davis killed his year's meat last week.—Everybody should pay their taxes so they can do as they wish to do.—Jim Thomas has moved to Coates' farm southwest of town.

ADDITIONAL STAGE NOTES.

Notes from F. H. Eberhardt's Minstrels.—We played to good business at Milan, Tenn. and are now in Coffeyville, Miss. Everybody is cleaning up Mrs. Blanche Beechum was called to Indianapolis on the account of the illness of her grandmother.

Notes from F L Mahara's Minstrels. We are now in Illinois; business is good. Our new parade uniforms have arrived and also the scenery for the first part. The parade is still led by John Pamplin, the great gun manipulator. In our noon concert, under the direction of J. J. Smith we never fail to please.

Notes from Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.—We are now in Alabama showing to S. R. O. nightly. We have added the following people: Mr. and Mrs John Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and Robert Gant from Sells & Downs Circus. Mrs. Chorles Rue has gone to visit her mother at Meridian, Miss. We are now en route to Florida to spend the winter. The boys are preparing for a big time Christmas at Jacksonville, Fla. Regards to Williams & Stevens and other friends.

Notes from the Benbow Minstrels.—We are still in the cotton fields and have just closed a successful engagement with the Central Alabama Fair Association, and are now playing one night stands. George Baker opened with the show at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and is making good with his slack-wire and contortion act. The entire company is doing exceptionally good work.

Napoleon Johnson writes from Richards & Pringle's Minstrels.—We have enjoyed two Thanksgiving dinners this season, the first was in Canada, October 26. Clarence Powell, our genial star and stage manager is framing up a new first part for our mid-winter opening and writing a new afterpiece, and James Crosby has charge of the stage, keeping things up to the usual standard The most enjoyable evening that I have ever experienced in show business was in Boise, Idaho. I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Duncan and Mrs. Duncan's two sisters, the Misses Elder, and brother Ed. James Crosby was also present. Regards to all friends.

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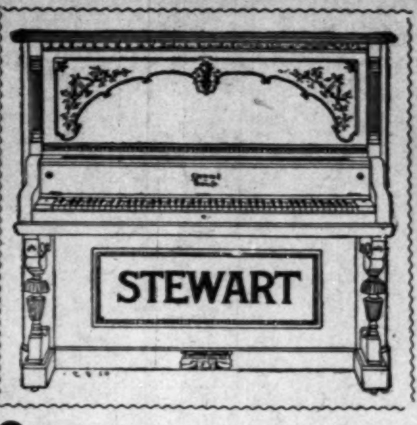

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Officers And Directors Of The Afro-American Realty Company.

We present to our many readers this week the cuts of the officers and directors of the Afro-American Realty Company of Indiana, the best business concern organized among Negroes in this state, This company is an outgrowth of The National Business Men's League and was organized one year ago after the League held its annual meeting in this city.

Within this first year the company has done nearly $10,000 worth of business. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana for $25,000 divided into 2500 shares at $10 00 each. These shares are sold to Negroes only and already half of the capital stock has been subscribed for. The company last July paid a five per cent dividend on the first six months' work of its existence which speaks well for its energetic and careful management as well as for its field of operation. The company deals in Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Collection of Rents, Mortgage Loans and Chattel Loans. Its officers are all well-known men and are identified with the best interests concerning the progress of the race in this city and state.

The company has negotiated for an $18,000 park and a $14,000 hall and is desirous of disposing of the rest of its capital stock in order to culminate these two deals. It will also in the near future erect a modern flat in this city. Negroes everywhere should subscribe for shares as the company guarantees at least 6 per cent on all money spent in shares. It is time that Negroes should invest their earnings with their own people and this company offers better inducements, better earnings and better protection than any bank or trust company. The officers are all under heavy bond with the National Surety Company of New York which insures a correct investment to the investor. Any question or any information will be cheerfully answered by writing to Charles H. Stewart, Secretary-Manager, 536 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.